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Subject: Please Settle Microsoft Suit

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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am very adamant the lawsuit against Microsoft is unwarranted and should never have started in the first place.

I believe it was politically motivated by significant contributions of Netscape to the Democratic party. Further the suit, I believe has contributed to the down turn in the economy.

I fully suport for settlement that the DOJ has proposed. If Microsoft deems this settlement fair then I will support Microsoft's decision to comply. If you ask me, the lawsuit has only helped to strengthen Microsoft as a company rather than fulfill the intentions of the opposition--to tear the company apart.

Microsoft's willingness to comply should be some indication of the caliber company we are dealing with--a company that possesses true leadership. One of the signs of a great company is the willingness to concede when it is evident that alternative choices are limited. I don't the think the concessions on Microsoft's part where as much an admission of guilt as it is Microsoft sincere desire to get back to what they do best--innovate!

If the remaining opposition were to truly look closely at this case they would see that Microsoft has not gotten of easily as they have implied in the past. Microsoft will have to basically strip themselves of their competitiveness by allowing significant access to their internal interfaces and intellectual property.

Microsoft's efforts to comply, the disastrous effects on the economy, the vast of amounts of tax payer dollars spent should be plenty of reason to bring a speedy end to this case. I hope you hear the plea of the public and

wrap up this matter.

Sincerely,

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